

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:20-cv-00220-MR**

**RANDY W. BARKLEY, Individually  
and as the Executor of the Estate of  
Rita W. Barkley, Deceased,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**4520 CORP., INC., Individually and  
as Successor-in-Interest to  
Benjamin F. Shaw Company, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court *sua sponte*.

This is an asbestos products liability case that is currently scheduled for trial during the Court's January 10, 2022 mixed trial term. There are twenty-five (25) named Defendants still in the action. The parties have filed thirty (30) dispositive motions as of the motions deadline of September 19, 2021. [Docs. 273, 274, 277, 278, 279, 284, 286, 288, 290, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332].

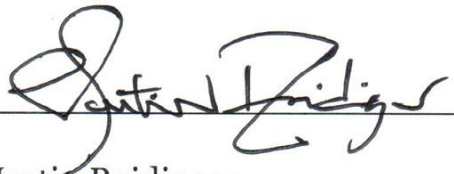
In light of the number of dispositive motions pending, as well as the complex factual and legal issues raised therein, the Court concludes that the

trial of this matter should be continued so as to allow the Court adequate time to rule on such motions in advance of trial.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the trial of this matter is hereby **CONTINUED** to the Court's March 14, 2022 trial term.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: September 20, 2021

  
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Martin Reidinger  
Chief United States District Judge

